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CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA

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11. (U) Andorran Prime Minister Albert Pintat and FM Meritxell Mateu requested the U.S. Mission in Spain to transmit the following messages to President-elect Barack Obama.

12. (U) Begin text:

¶H. E. Mr. Barack Obama
President-elect of the United States

Excellency,

Allow me to express my most sincere congratulations for your victory at the 2008 United States Presidential Elections and to wish you a great success in this new challenge.

Please be assured of my readiness to cooperate with you Excellency in those fields of common interest for our respective countries and peoples, and to continue with the excellent ties of collaboration and friendship that bind Andorra and the United States of America.

I avail myself of the opportunity to convey to you Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

With my admiration.
Albert Pintat
Head of Government

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¶H. E. Barack Obama
President-elect of the United States

Allow me to express on behalf of the government of Andorra our most sincere congratulations for your victory at the 2008 United States Presidential Elections and to wish you a great success in this new challenge.

We look forward to collaborating with your Excellency in those issues of common interest for our two countries and peoples, and to strengthening the partnership and close cooperation between the Principality of Andorra and the United States of America.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.
Meritxell Mateu
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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